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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; GAVIN  
C. NEWSOM, in his Official Capacity as  
Governor of California; et al.,

Defendants.

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA EGG  
FARMERS; HUMANE WORLD FOR  
ANIMALS; et al.,

Defendant-Intervenors.

No. 2:25-cv-06230-MCS-AGR

**JOINT STIPULATION SETTING  
[PROPOSED] BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE**

1 Plaintiff United States of America; Defendants the State of California, and in their  
2 official capacities, Governor Gavin Newsom, Secretary Karen Ross, Director Erica Pan,  
3 and Attorney General Rob Bonta; Defendant-Intervenors Humane World for Animals,  
4 Animal Legal Defense Fund, Animal Equality, The Humane League, Farm Sanctuary,  
5 Compassion in World, Farming, Inc., and Animal Outlook (“Animal Welfare Defendant-  
6 Intervenors”), Defendant-Intervenor Association of California Egg Farmers; and  
7 Defendant-Intervenors The Center for a Humane Economy and Animal Wellness Action  
8 (collectively, the “Defendant-Intervenors”), by and through their respective counsel,  
9 hereby agree and stipulate as follows:  
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13 1. On July 9, 2025, Plaintiff United States of America filed this suit against  
14 Defendants challenging several California laws and regulations as preempted by federal  
15 law.  
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17 2. On September 23, 2025, the Court granted motions to intervene by the  
18 Defendant-Intervenors and set a briefing schedule on the parties’ expected motions for  
19 dispositive relief.  
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21 3. On October 6, 2025, Defendant and Defendant-Intervenors filed their  
22 motions consistent with this Court’s schedule.  
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24 4. On October 16, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiff’s Motion to Stay all  
25 proceedings and deadlines in light of the lapse in federal appropriations, and ordered the  
26 parties to propose new suggested deadlines within 14 days of appropriations being  
27 restored.  
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1           5.     On November 12, 2025, the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture,  
2 Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026  
3 was signed by the President. That law restored appropriations to the U.S. Department of  
4 Justice, effective November 13, 2025.  
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6           6.     The parties have met and conferred, and propose the following, agreed-on  
7 schedule for the remaining briefing on the parties' cross-motions:  
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- 9           • Plaintiff's omnibus, consolidated opposition to Defendants and Defendant-  
10 Intervenor's motions, and cross-motion for summary judgment shall now be  
11 due December 9, 2025.  
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- 13          • Defendant and Defendant-Intervenor's briefs replying in support of their  
14 motions and opposing Plaintiff's cross-motion shall now be due January 13,  
15 2026.  
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- 17          • Plaintiff's omnibus reply in support of its cross-motion shall now be due  
18 February 3, 2026.  
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- 20          • A hearing shall be set for February 9, 23 or at such a time thereafter as set by  
21 this Court, excepting that the parties are not available for a hearing on March  
22 2 or March 9, 2026.  
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24           A proposed order is attached to this Joint Stipulation.  
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1 Dated: November 19, 2025

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